## MT. PLEASANT ITEMS.

How everything grows. What a beautiful field of red clover

is that of L. Lockman. H. L. Harvey is going to rusticate in Colorado this summer, and it is reported that "county critic" is going to accompany him. That is right Mr Critic, and when you get there give us the news through the TIMES.

The hour for Sunday school has been changed from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. so as to bring it in connection with the preaching hour.

The public school has adjourned until the fall term. Miss Marrow, the teacher, has won the affection of many of the parents as well as that of the children of the district, and the board decides that as a teacher in some of the branches she has never had an equal in the school.

Mr Wilkinson reports everything booming in the neighborhood of his farm, in the southern part of the coun-

Our township trustee was driven to this necessity of racing Mrs. Jane Padgett, the newmer of John Padgett's chiffle at the county baseing in Dodge City last week

There is quite a large acreage of corn planted in this community and it is looking beautiful.

Harry Marrow has bought the sixty acre corn crop of Mr. Dean who is away railroading. Harry has quit the shop in Dodge City and has turned his attention to farming entirely. As a young man he is entitled to much credit for his industry and economy.

Has country critic moved to Sawlog? Mr. Bratleys' had quite a gathering of young folks at their house last week celebrating the twenty-first birthday of their eldest son Jesse. A good time is reported. In fact young people always have a good time there.

Messrs Elliot and Peacock attended the quarterly meeting at Speareville last Saturday.

Arrangements are being made for a grand Sunday school convention and picnic in the near future. The TIMES will keep you posted.

will be represented at Speareville next that is precious in life, that the only Saturday. Let every farmer in the proper attitude toward it for Christians, county take hold of the matter and let is that of relentless hostility. It can there be a grand strong county alliance never be legalized with out sin." And organized. They will go from the we, furthermore, emphatically declare school house at 10 a. m. Saturday.

at 3 p. m. He is with us once in two not to receive the patronage or suffrages weeks, and is preaching good ioned Methodist sermons.

Mr. Stephens from Pike county Mo. has for several days been visiting with his sister Mrs. Porter, who has been in declining health for some time.

Mr. Stanley and son have returned from Larned where they have been at- ballot-box, as a part of the stock in tending court in the case of Henry trade. Saloons and corrupt politians Miller who was convicted of horse constitute an equation, both members stealing and the old dutchman goes back of which have a ballot-box value, and to the pen for the third time, with are easily transfered. We urge it as an enough cases against him already to send him two or three times more. There is beyond a doubt a strong band of them scattered through the country from Larned west. Let them be hunt- by their presence, and make it a promot

It is a matter of rejoicing among us that the attorney general is to be repre sented in Dodge City by such a man as Mr. Frankey. Now let the hell holes of iniquity be cleaned out as they can no longer be protected by the coun-

Messrs Peacock and Bowers are planting 40 acres of broomcorn between them. There is about one hundred acres of broom corn planted in the

The people here propose to stand b H. S. Wilkinson in his feduction in prices of groceries, notwithstanding he has been expelled from the merchants association for selling too cheap, Stay with them Simpion,

Ex. Tenderfoot.

## CONCORD COUMBS.

Pretty high winds the fore part of the week.

T. M. Green took a trip down t Fowler the latter part of the week.

A party of young folks gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Monteith last Saturday evening and had a nice

was a succee, the house was crowded. the corn field this week.

neighborhood on his way to the city ering barracon; worse than the shame-

Stauffer has a lame back and it keeps him from doing much beeing.

Mr. Warren's little child is letter.

SNYDER NOTES.

Corn is making a rapid growth. A small acrage of flax has been sown as an experiment. New potatoes are large enough to

appear on the dinner table. J. E. Minor has bought a horse and onggy and will hence forth call on his

girl in proper shape. Rev. C. N Ridenour gave us a brief ensible discourse last Sabath.

Last Monday was a sultry day-the armest of the season. It was followed owever' by a crop pushing night.

A Salina paper sings the praises of sixteen-year-old boy who alone farms sixty acres. West Royal beats the record with thirteen-year-old Joe Griffith who farms seventy-five acres.

Frank Ridenour claims to have successfully negotiated the sale of the Burgland homestead to D. T. Peck. Consideration, nine bundred dollars.

Allan Workman was out from the metropolis last Sabbath calling on his arents and friends.

Millet and sorghum cane flourish luxuriantly under all atmospheric changes. The acreage of both is largely in excess of any previous year.

Every township should have its farmers' club. What to grow and how to grow it, self protection and many other wants form the condition for such an

Such gross ignorance is not a characteristic of Royal township, but there one man here who never heard of the took law before this week. It is hardly necessary to add that he never reads county paper.

There are thousands of voters affiliating with both great political parties who conscientiously take Rev. Lowther's view in regard to making such episodes as the Ingalls-Vorhees affair the keynote of political campaigns. Such keynotes have often obscured and caused to be forgotten the real needs of the Nation. Such episodes are interesting, but they are of no utility. REPUBLICAN.

The general conferance of the M. E church delivered itself in unmistakable terms on the liquor traffic, a part of which is as follows;

"'We reiterate the language of th Episcopal address of this body; "Th liquor traffic is so pernicious in all its bearings, so inimical to the interests of honest trade, so repugnant to the moral sense, so injurious to the peace and order of society, so hurtfull to the home, to the Church, and to the body The farmers alliance is awake and politic, and so utterly antagonistic to all that men engaged in the manufacture Rev. Crouch will preach next Sunday and sale of alcoholic beverages, ought or any postion of influence on education

> "One of the dark reproaches of our times is that the saloon has been allow ed to become a political gambler, and to do a brokerage business with mperative duty of Christain men to at tend the primaries, to wrest the soverign ty of the caucus from the grip of the saloon to purify and elevate the, caucus er of morals and good order. Begin ing with the caucus, let us work upward through all the departments of legiti mate civil action, until our entire citi, zenship is emancipated from this bond age. We must supplant the five or six thousand legislators and the tens of thousands of municipal officers, who have long stood as the body-guard of the saloon in its ravages upon the

"It is a matter of record that the advent among the heathen of men edu cated under the light of the gospel is associated with the blackest curses that have blighted the lives of those for whom Christ died. While, in onpathetic sense, Ethopia has stretched forth her hands unto God, in one other sense the "Dark Continent" may well stretch forth her hands in prayer for protection aganst those who have stained her shores with a trail of blood that reddens "the middle passage" between Africa and one inconsistent republic. Little wonder that the poor

African shudders at the name of Christ-The history of the slave trade is enough to make the "West Coast" verily hate the name of those who desolated her borders, and caused her ebony The concert at 53 last Sunday night Rachels to mourn for the children who met a worse fate than death. Worse than night attacks; worse than chains for enocent babes; worse than the prostitution of mothers; worse than the Mr. Rhodes passed through this wailing caravan; worse than the swelt- They are the legitimate result of a therefor the progressive party should families; worse than the traffic in human | which they have yielded their honor; muscles and souls, is the human trade in ram which now crowns the outrage families; sacrificed their lives and lost to which the natives of Asia and Afri- their souls. Let us weep over their this postion? Let us see. In 1872 at of the Central botel. Dodge City Kansas.

### GRAVES WE FORGOT TO DECORATE.

The annual return of the 30th day of May, and the decoration of soldiers' graves, brings to our minds memories freighted alike with sorrow and joy. Grateful America, mourning for her fallen heroes and honoring her brave defenders with flowers and songs, orations and prayers. This we will annually witness while the fires of patriotism burn upon the altar of American bearts. It is as a monument builded and perpetuated in the memory, patriotism and love of a grateful people. One hundred thousand soldiers' graves were decorated; perhaps one hundred thousand more of friends who died at home, were wreathed in flowers as the highest tribute of respect surving friends could pay to the dust of those they love so well.

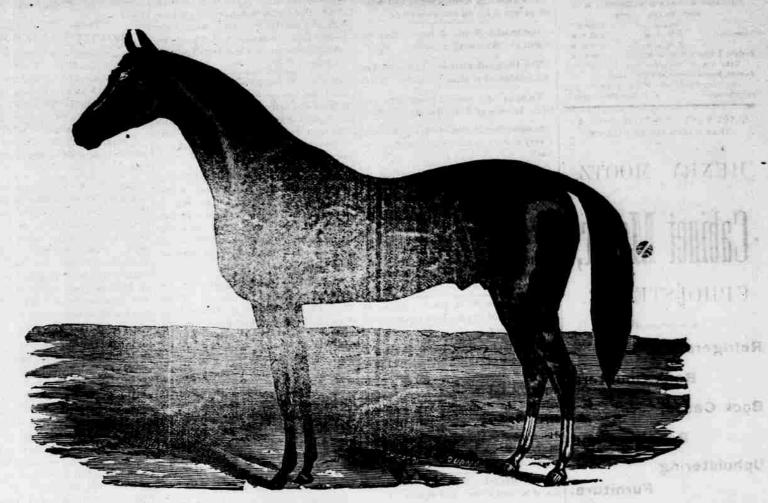
But a larger number than this have been forgotten-a number larger than those who fell in battle. How did we forget them? They, too, fell for their country. Not to save it from disrupt ion, but to fill its coffers with gold, and to save its "administration from pass ing into the hands of its enemies. They are not the victims of secession, but of a business licensed and protected for the nation's revenue. It may be said that they are the victims of an appetite for which the government is not responsible. This may, in a sense, be true; but it must be remembered that it is not possible for us to be a mation of drunkards if the national goverement prohibited the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquors and enforce these laws with the same vigor that it enforces other laws. Then the national government is responsible for the legalized traffic in alernment? To increase its revenue. How many were killed on both sides during the late war? Three hundred thousand. How many have been killed to increase the nation's revenue since the war? One million three hundred and eighty thousand, or more than four times the number that was killed on both sides during the war.

Does the nation need this revenue? No, she has now a surplus in the treasury that she does not know what to do with. Why then does not the national government stop this business of killing men in order to raise a revenue she does not need and cannot use when raised? Because the government is administered by one of two great parties who hate each other bitterly, and bekilling are making money out of it, and swear to defeat the party that interferes with their business of killing, and because millions of Christians who pray for God to save men would rather see a million more of their countrymen party in power." If the other party referred to is the enemy of the gov ernment as charged in the indictment and this is the only way to save the government from falling into the hands of its enemies, then these men sacri ficed for such a purpose are martyrs as much so as those who fell in battle for the union. They are the annual vic tims offered upon the altar of a nation's

Now I do not believe that this sys tem of revenue is for the nation' good. Neither do I believe that unal terable opposition to it "would turn the government over to its enemies.' But this is the argument we meet or every hand, and, if it be true, then the conclusion is irresistible that they are great a cost, should hasten to repair as reasonable degree of certainty how much of these fallen ones with flowers.

government, This is a wrong view. They simply have different ideas as to the best methods of administering the campaign the republican and democrats affairs of the government. Not the feeling that it is for the greatest good of the people, but party prejudice and this traffic is protection. This means bitton party claimsto fill. Let us see if the continued sacrifice of 60,000 men their claims are correct. They claim that every year. This large army of men the prohibition of the liquor traffic is are not led by daring heroes to victory. the most vital question of the day, while They do not fall in glorious conflict to the republican and democratic parties ig army have died by inches; suffered a government of the people, for the peomore than tongue can tell; through years of remorse; between hope and despair: suffering the stings of conscience and the scorns of society. Now that they are gone, few of them have monuments to mark their graves, fewer still are remembered with flowers and tears. Will we not at least shed a tear over their graves? Why not? system our social customs tolerate and be one advocating and enforcing of all our voters perpetuate. A system to laws for the preservation and improvefor which they have beggared their

# RNEY KING!--THOROUGHBRE



A beautiful Sorrel, foaled June 12, 1878; bred by A. B. Williams, Springfield, cohol. Why is it legalized by the gov- III., sired by Barney Williams. Took 1st thoroughbred premium and won the 1-2 mile race, time  $51\frac{1}{2}$ , at the Ford County Fair.

> 1st dam Fannie King, by Big Boston 2d dam Sue Hartley, by Gazen. 3d dam Brownie, by Import d Richard.

4th dam Meg Dodds, by Sir Archie. 5th dam Black Ghost, by imported Oscar. 6th dam Pill Pox, by imported Pantaloon

7th dam Melpomnie, by Traveler. 8th dam Virginia, by Mark Anthony. Mark Anthony was bred by Col. John Whittaker, 1st dam by imported Fearnaugh

9th dam Polly Bayard, by imported Aristotle. 11th dam Imported Bonnie Lass, by Blank. 12th dam Bonnie Lass, by Snip.

isth dam by Lath. 14th dam Sharks dam by Snake. 15th dam Gray Wilkes, by Hautboy. 16th dam Miss D. Arcy's Pet Marc.

## \$30.00 TO INSURE MARE WITH FOAL

On Stand at H. B. Bell's Elephant Stable, Dodge City, Kansas.

ties to-day are the results of the ciples which have been voted in power in previous presidential campaigns.

Now shall we continue these evil or shall we rise in our power as MEN and "wash the stain away with our -votes? There will be three parties prominent as candidates for our votes. namely; the republican, democratic and prohibition. Let us investigate their claims and practices and see which is entitled to the boon they ask.

In politics it seems necessary to have two parties-a progressive and a conservative party. The former or progress ives, can never be a very long lived or permanent party. The second, or conservatives, can exist for years, as their sole business is to oppose whatever plans or policy the progressives martyrs. Then these patriotic souls so advocate, and this party has been, and desirous of saving the country at so no one can tell or conjecture with any quickly as possible the neglect of the longer it will be represented, by the whole people in not strewing the graves democratic party. The progressives took hold of the slavery question and The two great parties have learned formed a party(the republican) and to regard each other as enemies to the settled it beyond dispute. Since the they have been content with their past record and the result is that in this are occupping a platform so near alike that it is very difficult to distinguish one from the other. When this state hate cause Christian men to cast their of affairs exists it shows the necessity votes with parties whose policy towards of a new party. This want the prohibi return with honors amidst showers of nor the question or claim it should not praise. Those who have died in this be in politics. Lincoln told us; this is ple, by the people"; therefore it fol lows, that in order to have a pure yev ernment the people must be kept pure.

Webster in his dictionary defines politics "as the preservation of its (nation or state.) safty, peace and prosperity and the protection of its citizens in their rights, with the preservation ment of the morals of the citizens.

Now does the republican party take A good many chickens are dying in ca are subject at the hands of nominally graves and pray for their sorrowing its national convention in Philadelphia for sale or trade. Inquire at the Central G. LOWTHER. it adopted the Raster resolution, pledg- hotel, or at the Times office. 1 mo.

cause the men who are engaged in the WHICH TICKET SHALL I VOTE? ing itself, as Mr. Raster says, to the DODGE CITY BUILDING & LOAN As this is a year in which a presi-As this is a year in which a president is elected, and the year in which principles are adopted for the control of our country for the next four years we should consider the question calmly, candidly, fearlessly. The evils in polities and the control of our country for the next four years we should consider the question calmly, the candidly fearlessly. The evils in politic and the control of our country for the next four years we should consider the question calmly, the candidly fearlessly. The evils in politic and the control of the country for the next four years we should consider the question calmly, the control of the country for the next four years we should consider the question calmly, the control of the country for the next four years we should consider the question calmly, the control of the country for the next four years we should consider the question calmly, the country for the next four years we should consider the question calmly, the country for the next four years we should consider the question calmly, and Sunday laws. In 1892 and Sunda mary or ecclesiastical legislation. 1884 at the Chicago convention which nominated Jas. G. Blaine, the Raster resolution was again re-affirmed and put in the platform. This lost them a arge number of temperance votes. What are they doing to regain these votes? No plank that shows sincerity has been put in their platform. On the other hand its conventions have been and are redolent with the fumes of whisky, beer and tobacco smoke. Many of the delegates of the state convention held in New York last year, had supplies of liquor with them and caroused on the train on their way iome. In our own Senatorial conven-

tion held at Ness City a few days since, it is reported that a large number of arrels of beer were furnished for the lelegates, and from a press tele gram we learn that the California Republican delegation to the Chicago concention has engaged forty rooms at the Leland hotel, and will go through on special coaches, taking with them rass band and 1000 cases of wine. If t takes 12,000 bottles for one delegation ow much will the whole convention re quire, is a problem that will puzzle the arty during the present campaign. These are but a few of the many instances and it is not necessary to detail nore in this article. Now the prohibition party produces un nswerable arguments in its support

Every 4 to 6 years if the liquor traffic roduces more deaths and loss of money then our late war. Its conventions are opened with prayer and praiseto the giver of all good. It is the party for the oung man who does not want to surender his integrity, manhood andmorlity for the sake of political preferment. It is the party for the laboring man for under the old parties he has not recieved what he should and his interest demands a new party.

It is the party for the christian voter for every vote given either of the old parties is a vote to sustain the liquor traffic and in the sight of God the voter s equally guilty with the liquor seller for the crimes and misery that ensue as the result of the truffic

To vote is a serious question. Let as consider it well. L. K. M.

For Sale -The fixtures and furniture

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION State of Kansas, County of Ford.

Refore J. B. Moffet, Justice of the Peace Richard Vandiveer, Plaintiff.

VESTIBULE TRAINS TO CHICA

The Vestibule train is a new factor western railroad transportation. 1 is claimed for these trains that on ac count of there being connected by steel hoods all danger of telescoping in case of accident is removed, the train being practically one long car. It is eer tain that the oscilation of the cars is greatly reduced, and it is also certain that the vestibule trains afford the greatest comfort yet known to travelers. The adoption of this style of train by the Chicago, Santa Fe & California railway between Kansas City and Chicago s a strong bid for the passenger traffic between the West and Chicago. This new road is in many particulars ahead of its older competitors, and will undoubtedly be the popular road to



SHERIFF'S SALE.

the west door of the court house in D. Kan., sell all the right, title and inter-said defendant in and to the above described to the highest bidder for cash in hand said judgments and costs. H. B. I. Sheriff's Odice May 21st, 1886.

In the Probate court of Ford county, Kans the matter of the estate of John John